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Rapid River News!



Mskomini-Giizis (Raspberry Moon)
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From LRBOI.

(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied to the Ogema concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business.

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<http://www.lrboi.com/hr/index.html>

Click here for LRCR Employment

<http://www.lrcr.com/employment.html>

Elders Survey!

The Tribe is conducting an Elder Survey. Elders interested in participating in this survey are asked to contact the Members Assistance Department. For participating in this survey the Elder will receive a gift of appreciation and a certificate of participation.

Language Camp date set!

Be sure to mark your calendar for July 23, 24 and 25th for the **17th Annual Anishinaabe Family Language / Culture Camp**. See the flyer below for details.

Open Board of Director Meeting at LRCR:

JULY 16, 2010
AUGUST 27, 2010

Muskegon Casino Development

A gathering of approximately 150 people met for a hearing at Muskegon Community College with state legislators on Friday the 9th. The crowd was predominately in support of the casino project and some even sported bright orange t-shirts with a pro-development message. The meeting went well and Ogema Romanelli thanked tribal members and employees who attended. See the article and photos in the next **Currents**.

Elk/Black Bear Drawing

The Natural Resources Commission and Natural Resources Department held their annual presentation at Aki Maadiziwin on Saturday to a large group of tribal citizens. The presentation also included the drawing for the Black Bear and Elk hunting permits for 2010. Results and photos will be in the September Currents.

Fall Membership Meeting. The Fall Members Meeting has been scheduled for October 9th at Little River. Be sure to put this on your calendar!

Michigan Indian Family Olympics coming up July 30th. Check out the flyer below.

Warriors Society Updates

Warriors Society next meeting is August 7th at the Aki Community Center



They wish to acknowledge tribal descendents currently serving in a combat zone as well as tribal citizens from LRBOI. Please contact the Warrior Society with your information.



A new ordinance is being reviewed rightnow for the group and it should be available within the next two months.

The summer youth camp will be Aug. 2-13, 2010. Watch the Rapid River News and Currents for more details



Wii Bowling League

Wii Bowling for Elders.

The CHRs from Tribal Health are holding *Wii* bowling for the Elders at the Community Center on Tuesday afternoons at 1 p.m. The fun game is really taking off and they hope to add more days as more and more people sign up. For more information, contact your CHR or Tribal Health

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Elders Meeting:



First
Saturday of every month

Election Board Office Moved!

The Election Board Office has moved. It is now located in the Old Community Center on US-31 in Manistee. The telephone number is (231) 398-6709. Please note the 'letter' below that all tribal members of voting age will be receiving from the Election Board regarding Registration to Vote.

(Kateri Circle)

"Silence is the cornerstone of character."

--Charles Alexander Eastman, OHIYESA
SANTEE SIOUX

Be still and know. Anyone can verbally attack another. Anyone can be a smart aleck. Anyone can be angry and tell other people things that will hurt them. Anyone can be sarcastic, devaluating and belittling. It takes a Warrior to be silent. Silence is so powerful. Silence can be so loving!

My Creator, if I get into a situation today that needs me to respond with silence, help me to use my silence in a good and sacred way. In my silence, let me be talking to You and You talking to me. Silence is the way of the warrior

Paid Internships Available

A limited number of paid internships are available through the Commerce Department's Workforce Development Program for FY 2010. If you are a LRBOI Tribal Preference Student (Citizen or Descendant) at least 18 years old with a 2.75 Cumulative Grade Point Average and enrolled in a degreed program at an accredited College or University, you may qualify for a paid internship. The Workforce Development Program offers the intern 240 paid hours at \$10.00 per hour. Interns are placed based on their interest and educational field of study at LRBOI government, enterprises and business entities. Tribal Citizens who are Class of 2010 High School Graduates at least 18 years old and enrolled in an accredited College or University in 2010 may also qualify for a paid internship. Those interested should contact the Workforce Development Program toll-free at 1-888-723-8288, extension 6842, direct line 231-398-6842, or e-mail dhawley@lrboi.com for additional internship program details and application materials.

Come Join the Diabetes Talking Circle

- **Learn:**
- **Myths about diabetes**
- **Diabetes prevention**
- **Diabetes risk factors**
- **Types of diabetes**
- **Eating healthy, dietary guidelines**
- **Reading food labels and shopping for healthy foods**
- **Healthy food preparation**
- **Traditional foods**
- **Routine medical care**

This group can help support your desire to change your eating habits/diet, support a family member with diabetes, and assist you in making changes to be healthier. Tuesday 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at the Tribal Health Clinic or Wednesday 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Aki Community Center. Classes run for 12 weeks. For more information or to sign up for a class contact Holly Davis RN, MSN Diabetes Educator/Community Health Nurse 231-398-6610 or Teresa Johnson Community Health Representative at 231-398-6629.

Muskegon Four Season's Kateri Circle Gathering for 2010

Dates and Times for coming events
Patti Wlodkowski 755-4865

- o Summer Gathering August 8, 10:30-3pm
Krause Park, Muskegon
- o Halloween Gathering Oct. 17, 11 am – 4 pm
costume party
- o Ghost Supper, Geba-geshick Nov. 7
11 am – 4 pm
- o Christmas Gathering Dec. 19, 11 am – 4 pm

Times for the Gatherings held at ST. Thomas Hall 3252 Apple Ave. Muskegon, MI

- o The Time for the Summer Gathering will be 10:30 am to 3 pm which will be held at Krause Park {End of Sherman blvd.}
- o For all gatherings it is requested that those attending the POTLUCK bring a dish to pass We try to eat at noon for all gatherings
- o For Halloween and Christmas gatherings we would like donations of candy so we can make up goodies bags for the children, with the extra going to everyone

Any person who wishes to sell their handmade items at our gatherings is welcome to do so, but you are responsible for your own items.....

Rental Housing Available!

The Little River Band Housing Department still has one new rental home for lease at Aki Maadiziwin. The home has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, full basement and a two car attached garage. The home is a market based rental, Tribal member families are not required to be low income. The home rents for \$625.00 per month plus utilities. Security/Pet deposits and references are required. Background checks will be conducted, as with all residents at Aki. This home is not a HUD funded home; therefore, we do not follow HUD guidelines. If you would like an application, please call Chad Gehrke in the Housing Department Toll Free 1.888.723.8288 or direct at 231.398.6878.

Encode your Card!

Encode your Card! The Enrollment Department and Tax Department have announced that you must have your Tribal ID card encoded so that you can continue to receive your discount at the Trading Post on motor fuel, tobacco and cigarette purchases. Please stop by the Enrollment Department (at the Old Community Center on US 31 in Manistee) and they will update your card for you. If you don't encode your card, you will not be able to receive the Tribal Member discount at the Gas Station!

Commissions/Committees:

The following commissions have current openings.

Gaming Commission	2 openings
Health Commission	2 openings
Binojeeuk	2 openings
LRCR Board	2 openings

All other commission seats available have been filled.

HIS & HERS GOOD FELLOWSHIP AA GROUP

HIS & HERS GOOD FELLOWSHIP AA GROUP has been moved to the Aki Community Center at 2953 Shaw Be Quo-Ung, Manistee. That is at the corner of Dontz Rd. and Shaw Be Quo-Ung (Aki Housing area). The group still meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday evening.

MSU

Michigan State University is holding its **Pre-College Leadership Program (PCLP) Retreat** for Native American Youth July 25-30, 2010 at the MSU campus in East Lansing. This camp is open for students in grades 8 through 12. There is no cost for attendance, but students must have their own transportation to and from MSU. (If LRBOI students attend, transportation can be provided by LRBOI Education Department from Manistee to MSU- but you'd have to get to Manistee)

What is PCLP Summer Youth Retreat? It's a week-long residential experience where Native American Youth can explore both traditional culture and college life! Academic workshops, cultural activities, and social events are all facilitated and supervised by MSU **Native** faculty, staff and current undergraduate students! The PCLP Youth Retreat is the perfect place for Native young people to learn about college!

It is designed for students who will be entering 8th to 12th grades in the fall of 2010. Space is limited to the first 30 applicants.

Students will stay in a college residence hall, explore college classes, explore career opportunities, improve understanding of the college admissions process, improve understanding of financial aid, develop relationships with other Native youth from across the state, develop relationships with Native role models from across the state, practice for the ACT, develop leadership skills, enjoy social and cultural activities, and have fun!

If you are interested you can contact Stephanie Chau, PCLP Coordinator at (517) 353-1822 or chaus@msu.edu for more information or applications. You can also stop in at the tribal Education Department to pick up an application.

Elders Survey!

Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders

The purpose of this project is to assist tribes, villages, and homesteads in creating a record of the health and social needs of their elders. This survey is a required submission for the Elder Meal Program grant application to help tribes with data needed for their Title VI nutrition and caregiving grants awarded from the Administration on Aging (AoA) and can also help with tribal planning, long-term care discussions, and grant-writing. The survey information also compares the Native American elders to the general U.S. population to determine the extent of existing social and health differences. A survey instrument was constructed using questions from nationally administered questionnaires so comparisons could be made with data from the nation. Data is collected on: general health status, activities of daily living, vision, hearing and dental care, screening, health care access, tobacco and alcohol usage, weight and nutrition, social support/housing, demographics and social functioning. The information is confidential and the survey instrument does not identify your name but will ask for your zip code for demographic data. Time to complete survey is about 30 minutes.

Departments assisting Elders with the Survey: Family Services, Clinic CHR's, Members Assistance Intake Clerks

There will be staff at the Muskegon Office available to Elders who would like to participate July 20th and August 10th.

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Work Search Computer!

The Commerce Department's Workforce Development Program has had a computer installed for job search and career-related activities at the Commerce Dept., 294 River Street. The computer may be used by any Tribal Citizen or Descendant and they must be signed up with the Workforce Development Program. The department also maintains a hard copy Job Postings Book at the workstation for all job postings through Tribal Government and LRCR, as well as other job resource information.

TRIBAL COUNCIL

Open Houses.

The Tribal Council is planning to move forward with additional open houses, possibly one in Wisconsin or another location out of State, as well as a couple events on or near the Reservation in Manistee. Notices will be published in both the Little River Currents and Rapid River News of upcoming events.



Positive Indian Parenting Honoring Our Children by Honoring our Traditions



Who:

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Family Services Department

What:

Positive Indian Parenting Program

Where:

Muskegon Tribal Center 1101 W. Hackley Avenue Muskegon MI 49441

When:

Every Wednesday starting July 7 through August 25

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

More information ?

Call Kathy Lagerquist, Co-Facilitator 231-398-6705

Shelly Kequam, Co-Facilitator 231-398-6707

Melissa Sharlow, Muskegon Office 231-398-6651



Niibin Youth Camp

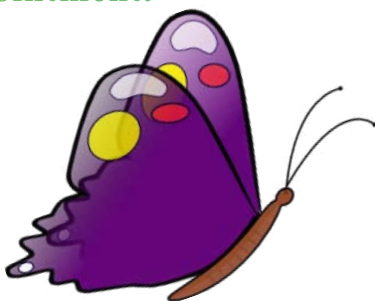
Who: Ages 8-16

When: Monday through Friday August 2-13, 2010 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Little River Band of Ottawa Indians POW-WOW grounds

Activities: Many field trips to parks, museums, miniature golf, horse-back riding, water games and many surprises!!! Learn to eat healthy and have an active life. All new this year! Don't miss out.

For more information or to sign up, contact Holly Davis Diabetes Educator at 231-398-6610 or the Community Health Representative office at 231-298-6629. Admin Building hours of operation are Monday – Friday from 8 to 5. The office is closed for lunch from 12-1. Individuals in need of services during the lunch hour period may contact the departments to request an appointment.



Jiingtamok Shirts and other items available

Due to an overwhelming demand for the 2010 Jiingtamok t-shirts, the Historic Preservation department will be placing another order for those wishing to purchase a shirt. This year's design and colors were well-liked and sold out very quickly in certain sizes and colors. The cost is \$10 per shirt. If you or someone you know would like to purchase a shirt, please either



shirt: charcoal
shadow ink black
highlight ink light teal

light blue
dark blue
white w/ blue tint

lavender
purple
neon pink

respond to this email or call me at 231-398-6895. I will need the size(s) and color(s) of each shirt you wish to purchase (see the picture for colors available). You will be notified when the shirts are available for pick-up and payment can be made at that time. Please do not order unless you intend to follow through with your purchase. The order deadline is 5:00 pm on Wednesday, July 14, 2010.

On another note, we do still have embroidered (tribal seal) tote bags and embroidered (tribal seal) Flex-Fit hats available as well as other items; below is a list their prices:

Embroidered tote bag (lime green, light purple, gray/chrome) \$12

Embroidered Flex-Fit hat (navy blue, Carolina blue, khaki) \$15

Tribal seal buttons \$1

Honor the Circle pins \$5

Honor the Circle silicone wristbands (youth and adult sizes) \$2

Honor the Circle window decals (two designs) \$3

LRBOI Honoring Our Ancestors collectors coin \$5

Drawstring backpack bags (with tribal seal) \$5



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From L.R.B.O.I.

This information is subject to change without prior notice. Updated: 7-7-10

If you are interested in a hearing, please call the Tribal Court office (231-398-3406) the day before to confirm the schedule.

CO - Cora Offense/Conservation
DM - Divorce with children
EB - Election Board Appeal
FSJ - Foreign Support Judgment
GM - Guardianship of Minor
JV - Juvenile
NC - Name Change
TA - Trust Access

CS - Child Support
DO - Divorce w/o children
EM - Emancipation of Minor
GA - Gaming Appeal
GR - Employment Matter
LT - Landlord Tenant
PF - Probate
TM - Tribal Misdemeanor

CT - Civil Ticket
EA - Enrollment Appeal
FJ - Foreign Judgment
GC - General Civil
JC - Judicial Complaint
NA - Neglect Abuse
PPO - Personal Protection Order
WC - Workmen's Compensation

Monday, July 19, 2010; Judge Bailey

9:00 a.m. 08189TM - LRBOI v. M. Stone Motion Hrg.
10:00 a.m. 10029TM - LRBOI v. N. East Pretrial
10:00 a.m. 10151TM - LRBOI v. J. Whitepigeon Arraignment
10:00 a.m. 10152TM - LRBOI v. M. Reel Arraignment
10:00 a.m. 10153TM - LRBOI v. A. Shaw Arraignment
10:00 a.m. 10154TM - LRBOI v. S. Smith Arraignment

Monday, July 26, 2010; Judge Bailey

9:00 a.m. 09256DO - Fisher v. Gault Final Divorce
10:00 a.m. 10132DM - Pauley v. Pauley Pretrial
11:00 a.m. 10065DO - Prieto v. Prieto Annulment

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If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:
The Office of Public Affairs, LRBOI, 375 River Street, Manistee, MI. 49660. 231-398-6840.

Or send them direct to currentcomments@lrboi.com.

Your comments will be forwarded to the right person at the tribal government within 24 hours.



The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians invites you to the 17th Annual
Anishinaabe Family Language / Culture Camp

Celebrating the unity of our language and culture
Bring your nation flag and gift for the giveaway

Meals are provided

No registration fee

Aanii piish
Manistee Mi.

Wenesh pii
July 23, 24, 25. 2010

Friday July 23

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

8:00 Opening Ceremony & Breakfast

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch

1:15-5:00 Presentations/workshops

5:00 Dinner

7:00 Talent night

Saturday July 24

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

8:00 Breakfast

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch

1:15-5:00 Presentations/workshops

5:00 Dinner

7:00 Jiingtamok

Sunday July 25

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

8:00 Breakfast

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

Some presentations are: Cultural teachings, language learning, pipe teachings, natural medicines, drum making, hoop dancing, flute playing, basket making, hide tanning and games. These presentations and workshops are for all ages. We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp. These presentations will be in both English and Anishinaabemowin. First come, first serve for the camping area. This great event will take place at the corner of M22 and US 31 across from the Casino, same place as previous years. There are showers on site. Bring your Nation flag and we will display it to show the unity of our language and culture. We encourage every family to bring a gift for the giveaway.

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians of the Anishinaabe Nation
And the Little River Casino Resort

For more information please call

Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant at 231-398-6892 or 231-590-1187 or 231-933-4406

Terri Raczkowski at 231-398-6891

Email: kpheasant@lrboi.com or kennypheasant@charter.net

“Check out our language camp page on our website at www.anishinaabemdaa.com



2010 M.I.F.O Date Set!



Aanii Activity/Team Coordinator,

I would like to officially invite you to participate in the 23rd Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics. The 2010 Games will take place on Friday, July 30th on the campus of Central Michigan University in Mt Pleasant, MI at the Bennett Track and Field. Registration/check-in will start at 7 a.m. This year the opening ceremonies will again start at approximately 9:00 a.m. PLEASE NOTE: The Registration fee will be increased to \$7 per person at this year's games (Ages 5 – 54 only).

For this year's event, you again will be able to pre-register your team online at <http://www.sagchip.org/fitness/mifo/signup.htm>. If you are the team leader for your tribe, we strongly encourage you to pre-register your team via the website. This will allow us to receive the information that we need to create wrist bands for the participants on your team. On event day, we will have packets with the wristbands organized alphabetically, so you can easily distribute them to your

participants. Registration will open on Monday, June 1st and close on Wednesday, July 28th.

Attached please find the registration forms and a tentative event schedule. I encourage you to make copies of these documents and distribute them to as many potential participants as possible (Ex: schools, organizations and various departments that we are not able to reach). Participants should send you their registration forms and then you can pre-register them on our website. As always, please do not send us money or registration forms this year.

Again, this year will not be able to provide an event participation t-shirt. However, we are going to provide a hard, plastic BPA free water bottle to the first 600 registered participants. We encourage you to come in your own team shirt that represents your tribe. If you will be creating a t-shirt for your tribe, please email me the color that they will be wearing. Note: Our event staff t-shirts will a bright orange color so that staff can be easily identified.

Like last year's games, we will be asking other tribes to lead and operate one of the events/areas. The assistance and volunteerism last year was tremendous! Each tribe excelled in coordinating their specific position and it made for a very smoothly ran day. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. We will have more information to come. Please contact me as soon as possible to let me know if any specific areas are of interest to you.

As in years past, we encourage you to bring a tribal banner or flag from your tribe/organization for opening ceremonies and to display throughout the day. We have a limited number of tents that may be used to help provide shade. Therefore, we encourage you to bring a tent of your own for the members of your community. Lunch will be served around 11:45. We also encourage you to bring your own snacks and to stay hydrated throughout the day.

Each year we hope to make this an enjoyable experience where many memories can be made once again. We look forward to your participation in this wonderful event to promote health, fun and fitness throughout the Native American communities in the State of Michigan!

For more information, please contact me at (989) 775-4694 or by email at jharman@sagchip.org.

Sincerely,

Jaden Harman
MIFO Event Coordinator
Nimkee Memorial Fitness Center
